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In re Application of: Smith, K. S., et al. Examiner: Rao, Sheela
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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 and the Advisory Action of October 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.